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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	J. M. Milliorn
	<b>Art Unit</b>	1772
<b>Examiner Name</b>	N. Ahmad	
<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	HO-P02167US0	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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    - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
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  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 enclosed
  - c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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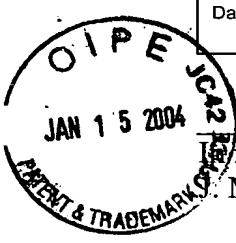
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For Patent Application of:  
J. M. Milliron et al.

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Examiner: N. Ahmad

For: **PROCESS FOR MAKING LABELS HAVING  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examining this application, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks which follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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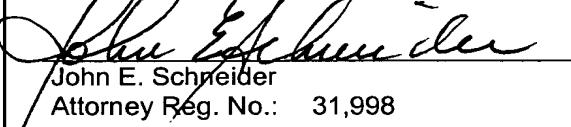
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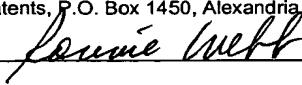
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